

DODGE POLITICS

No Party Brand on New Tariff Commission.

Wilson Now Has Aversion For Politicians' Choice.

Washington, Aug. 16.—In naming the forthcoming tariff commission the president, it is known today, is deter-

mined to get entirely out of a political atmosphere. The chances of any aspirant who is recommended by a politician will be glimmering.

President Wilson is said to have a constitutional aversion to appointing a man to a job when the man is recommended by a politician. The reason is that almost any senator or congressman will recommend a man if he comes from his district.

Frequently the candidate may be personally known to the senator. He comes in for the regular form of recommendation by a politician that never comes to the congressman's attention at all.

While the president was wrestling with the farm loan board personnel he

received several hundred recommendations. One day a group of congressmen came to the White House to recommend a certain man. Not one of them knew the man's full name or anything about him. One of the group desired him and the rest were helping him.

A senator was asked following a conference with the president if he at any time had added to the names on the prospective list of the farm loan board.

"Why, yes," the senator replied. "I believe I did recommend some one. It was several days ago and I really paid no attention to it. I don't even remember the man's name, but he was from my district, I'm sure."

Examples of this are found in the filling of supreme court and cabinet vacancies. A hundred lawyers were recommended by political advisers for the place now occupied by Justice Brandeis.

HOLD ALLEGED YEGGS

Four People Charged With Kansas Robberies Given Hearing.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 16.—The preliminary hearing of Frank Mulkey, Barney Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans was held before Judge Witting, and Evans was held as principal in both the Jarbalo and Linwood robbery cases, and placed under \$15,000 bond.

Ballew was held as an accessory and placed under \$12,000 bond. Mulkey and Mrs. Evans were held as accessories in the Jarbalo bank affair and placed under \$5,000 bond, but were not bound over to the Linwood robbery. Evans was identified by the cashiers of both banks. Ballew was identified as driving the automobile on both occasions.

None of the prisoners took the witness stand.

Dancing tonight at Garfield Park. 50c couple; tickets on sale at the park.

CATCH LARGE REPTILE

"Red Headed" Alligator Found in Swamp in Stafford County.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 16.—The red headed alligator which has had all the south part of Cooper township, Stafford county, seeing things, has been caught.

Reports began coming in a week ago from Cooper township of a wild alligator being seen in the marshy country near Rattlesnake creek.

Two harvest hands were picked up on suspicion, in connection with a liquor case. There really wasn't much evidence, but when the squire heard them telling about the red headed alligator they had shot, he sent them to jail. That was conclusive evidence that they had been drunk and lying.

Word was then telephoned in to the city marshal that the alligator had been found on the edge of a pond at the Charles O'Connor farm, and that he had chased boys bathing in the pond. A posse was formed, headed by Sheriff Galt, and the alligator was captured alive. The reptile was about five feet long. It developed that it had escaped from a carnival show party with two others while being shipped from Stafford to Liberal. The other two were found near Pratt some time ago.

What had caused the impression that this was a red headed reptile was an ugly wound on the reptile's head, where it had been scalped. The harvest hands who had been incarcerated because of the wild story, had told, were promptly released, but were not bound over to the Linwood robbery.

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AWAKE DURING OPERATION.

Kansas Man Chatted While His Intestines Were Removed and Replaced.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16.—Doctor Peppoon, 73 years old, a retired physician of Medicine Lodge, was operated upon at the Wesley hospital. During the operation, only a local anesthetic was administered.

Doctor Peppoon is a doctor of the old school and has practiced for 40 years in Medicine Lodge. He was taken ill some time ago and was placed under the care of Doctor Gilbert, of Medicine Lodge. Doctor Gilbert advised that only a local anesthetic could be administered because of the patient's weak heart.

Dr. A. D. Undergraff, chatted with Doctor Peppoon during the operation. The weather, methods of surgery and crops were the topics of the conversation.

The operation was for the purpose of curing hernia, but while Doctor Peppoon was on the operating table the surgeon thought it advisable to make an examination for the cause of the trouble. He temporarily removed the intestines to examine the appendix.

WHEAT SPECULATORS BUSY

Shortage on Cars Brings Gambling on Weather in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 16.—The speculation in wheat has appeared in western Kansas in the form of a shortage of cars for the transportation of the grain to the markets. Many of the elevators have stopped buying the grain at any price because of the shortage of cars. The shortage of cars is due to the fact that the weather is so bad that the grain is rotting in the field. The speculators are offering from 25 to 35 cents less a bushel than the market price and if cars can be secured in a few days, he stands to make a fortune. But with rainy weather his losses would be heavier than his gains would be otherwise.

The speculators, it is said, have more wheat on the ground than the elevators. In most of the towns along the Union Pacific, there are from 20,000 to 30,000 bushels piled on the ground and in some places more.

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HELD FOR DEATH OF VETERAN

Two Young Men in Jail at Sedan Claim They Were Drunk.

Sedan, Kan., Aug. 16.—Ora Hull and Meryl Tannehill, young men living southeast of here, were arrested in Pawhuska, Ok., and brought back to stand trial for the murder of James M. Brooks, a Civil War veteran, whose dead body was found near Chautauque Springs Saturday following reports that Hull and Tannehill boasted of having had a scrap with a man named Brooks Thursday.

Hull and Tannehill got some liquor at Chautauque Wednesday night and they quarreled with Brooks and Tannehill struck him. His body was found where he fell. He came here from Colorado seven years ago. Tannehill says he struck the elderly man but did not mean to harm him. He says he was drunk.

"CUSSIN" SMITH CONVICTED.

Second Chapter in Hiawatha Political Mess—Case Taken Higher.

Hiawatha, Kan., Aug. 16.—Tom D. Smith was tried before Police Judge H. Shepherd on the charge of disturbing the peace by assaulting Jure W. I. Stuart, Attorney A. E. Crane, of Topeka, represented Smith and City Attorney W. F. Means appeared for the city. Police Judge Shepherd found Smith guilty and fined him \$5 and costs.

Attorney Crane served notice of appeal to district court. Smith's appeal bond of \$25 was signed by F. B. Rullman. The case in justice court against Smith on the charge of assault was dismissed upon application of County Attorney Archer, who intends to file new action in district court.

MAKE MONEY ON BARGAIN CROP

Farmer Bought Seventy Acres of Corn for \$250—Rain Brings Crop.

Smith Center, Kan., Aug. 16.—When L. Armstrong, discouraged over the crop situation, a week ago offered his seventy acres of corn to a neighbor, Rosie Weaver, for \$250, the latter grabbed at the offer and wrote a check for the amount.

The purchaser was the laughing stock of the neighborhood for a few days; then the time changed. Soaking rains came, revived the corn and now twenty bushels per acre is a sure thing. After deducting the purchase price and the cost of husking and marketing, Weaver believes he will have a clear profit of over \$600.

MANY TOURISTS PASS THRU.

Prairie Schooner Attracts More Attention Than Most Elaborate Auto.

Courtland, Kan., Aug. 16.—From seventy-five to 100 tourist parties pass through here every day on the Rock Island highway. They come from nearly every state in the Union. Ford's seem to be predominant, but there are plenty of other models. Occasionally there is a real old fashioned prairie schooner in town and it attracts much

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL.

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Farm profits will be \$1,000,000,000 more this year in the United States than they have been during the recent years of depression.

The Rev. Edwin Locke of Lyndon is in the city.

Hon. W. R. Smith of Atchison is in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welch and their daughter, Miss Belle Welch, returned today from a trip to Monte Vista, Colo.

W. F. Rightmire goes to Ohio tomorrow to help the Alliance people in their fight against McKinley.

The pension office in this city paid out during the week ending Saturday night \$1,565,087 to 20,239 pensioners.

Master A. Stacey Hadley celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday. He was born August 15, by having his little friends to a party at his home, 421 Clay street. Master Stacey was assisted in entertaining by Misses Fay Waters and Sadie Downing and his sisters, Miss Ethel and Miss Winifred.

There are nine district judges to be elected in this city and county. In six districts the Democrats and Republicans will unite to defeat the Alliance candidates.

The Rev. Peter McVicar, president of Washburn college, preached at Carbondale yesterday.

Wheat jumped to \$1.13 today. C. Wood Davis's prophecy of \$2 wheat may come true.

Henry George's influence for good failed just as soon as he took to riding a bicycle.

Col. George W. Reed, besides being a publisher and printer, finds time to make himself the most talked about "joiner" in the state. Last week was one of the hottest of the summer and Reed is a man who weighs 300 pounds in his shirt sleeves. During the past six working days Reed was elected commander of Capitol legion No. 1, Select Knights A. O. U. W. Reed is a veteran of the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Columbus.

more attention than the most elaborate of the summer.

Cars from New York, California and Arkansas are among the number as well as others from states nearer to Kansas. All of the tourists express satisfaction at the way the roads in Republic county are kept up.

PERRY MAY GET ICE PLANT

Oskaloosa Man Expects to Replace Building Destroyed by Fire.

Perry, Kan., Aug. 16.—There is a chance that Perry, which lost the only ice plant it ever boasted in the big fire last spring, may have another before the beginning of the next year. Jay S. Buck of Oskaloosa, who bought the remains of the old plant, is now negotiating with the city here, and will almost certainly put in a plant if he can secure a suitable building lot at a price that appeals to him.

Mr. Buck looked over the field thoroughly before buying the Bridson equipment and stated to several local parties that he is convinced that a plant would make good here.

ONLY FORDS ARE EXEMPT

Owners of Flivvers Don't Need Ground Glass on Lights.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 16.—City Attorney Walter E. Brown rules Ford's exempt from the ground glass ordinance, which has gone into effect. All other cars with electric lights must comply, according to Police Chief Snyder.

Mr. Brown declared that Ford's are exempt because of the fact that a machine must go 25 miles an hour before lights become bright. When complying with the speed regulations of the city, however, Ford electric lights are not too brilliant, said the city attorney.

FIND BABY UNDER COW'S FEET.

Powhattan Child Was Only Slightly Injured by Trampling Cattle.

Powhattan, Kan., Aug. 16.—Leone, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenger, slipped away from his mother and went into the cow lot to play near the water tank. The cattle came up to drink and when the mother looked out a few minutes later she found the baby lying face down under the feet of one of the cows.

It was at first feared that he had received spinal injuries on account of his position. The baby was rushed to the Sabetha hospital where it was determined that only flesh bruises had been sustained.

TO SEND TEAM TO TOPEKA.

Ottawa Firemen Give Benefit Play to Pay Expense of Trip.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 16.—The Ottawa fire department members are at work in anticipation of entering their drill team in the old fashioned firemen's tournament on Saturday, September 16, at Topeka in connection with the Topeka free state fair. Firemen from probably thirty Kansas towns will compete in the ten events listed for the \$1,200 prize money in addition to valuable special prizes.

The Ottawa department will have their headquarters at the hotel, and will have a special benefit to secure money to defray the expenses of taking a team to Topeka to the tournament.

MISSOURI FOR WILSON?

By Safe Margin Says Democrat National Committeeman.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Edward F. Goltz of St. Louis, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, brought optimistic reports to the western campaign headquarters of the Democratic national committee in Chicago today regarding conditions in his state.

"Missouri will remain in the Democratic column this fall," he said. "I have made a canvass of the state and I have no hesitation in predicting that President Wilson will get Missouri's electoral vote by a comfortable margin. Senator Reed will be re-elected, as will Speaker Champ Clark and all other members of the lower house of congress who seek to return to Washington. The Democratic party in Missouri is united. We expect to carry fourteen of the sixteen congressional districts in the state."

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Paris, Aug. 16.—The extent to which Japan is clothing, shoeing, arming and outfitting the Russian army was forcibly presented to a military observer who has just returned from a trip along the Russian front.

"I was astonished," he said, "to find great numbers of Russian soldiers clothed from head to foot in uniforms made in Japan. They carried on their shoulders Japanese guns. Their cartridge belts were filled with cartridges made in Japan. Their leather belts and buckles were from Japan. And the stout hobnail shoes were from hides gathered in Korea and made into shoes in Japan."

"Russia is getting all kinds of arms and munitions from Japan, from the service rifle and small field pieces up to the big 12-inch guns. The Japanese 12-inch is a terrible weapon and they are content not to make any of the 1-inch and 16-inch guns they consider from a military standpoint that the immobility of the monster gun offsets its advantages, whereas the 12-inch is a deadly and mobile gun."

The observer denied that French and Japanese officers were in Russia directing the artillery in the offensive on the eastern front. He declared that a few Japanese officers in Russia were acting as expert artillery instructors but that the Russians alone were directing the actual firing.

NICHOLAS MILLER DIES

He Had Lived in Topeka Continuously Since 1869.

Nicholas Miller, 72 years old, and one of Topeka's oldest inhabitants, died Tuesday morning at his home, 207 Berwick street. Extreme heat and diabetes were the causes of his death.

Miller was born in Luxembourg, Germany and came to America with his parents when he was only two years old. He came to Kansas in 1867 and settled in Cherryvale. In 1893 he removed to Topeka, where he has resided ever since. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having served four years with the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth New York Infantry.

He is survived by a wife, four sons, John and Charles Miller, of Topeka; Nicholas Miller, Jr., of Devil's Lake, N. D., and William Miller, of St. James, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Manning, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Josephine and Miss Katherine Miller, of Topeka. His funeral will be held Friday morning from St. Joseph's church. The time of the service has not been arranged. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

BUMPER HERRING CROP

One Dutch Fishing Smack Earns \$65,000 in Single Season.

Scheveningen, Netherlands, Aug. 16.—The herring caught by the Dutch fleet of 725 ships during the year 1915 totaled 671,000 tons and brought an average of \$2 per ton as compared with \$3 for the previous season, according to a statistical report just published.

The war conditions and particularly the big German demand were responsible for an increase of 150 per cent. A number of ships were damaged by floating mines, and nine ships in all were lost, with the forfeit of twenty-eight lives. One fortunate motor-lugger, the "Catharina," earned \$65,000 in her ten trips.

VROOMAN AT CLAY CENTER.

Rain and Mud Prevented Crowd at Clay County Chautauque Session.

Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 16.—Frank B. Vrooman of Washington delivered an address at the Clay County Chautauque session this afternoon on the subject, "Wilsonian Democracy."

On account of the rain and muddy roads the audience was not as large as on previous days, but the address was well received by the small crowd.

HOLD REUNION AT COLUMBUS.

Doctor DeVilbiss and Governor Capper Speak at First Meeting.

Columbus, Kan., Aug. 16.—The old settlers' reunion of their war was a parade and addresses by persons prominent in the state. Dr. Lydia A. DeVilbiss, of Topeka, spoke at the afternoon meeting, and Governor Capper delivered the address at the night session.

Today was Republican day and Thursday Democratic day with old soldiers' and old settlers' day on Friday, the last day of the reunion.



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